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THE J. E. JONES LETTER

BETHEL AND VICINITY

THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT
"I do not choose to run for the Presidency in 1928." The country at large has been struggling with the construction to be placed upon this statement.

Washington knows Coolidge better than any other city. The Capital accepts at 100 per cent the declaration that President Coolidge has rejected the suggestion that he seek a third term.

MCNARY-HAUGEN BILL

A group of Senate leaders insist that the McNary-Haugen bill will be pressed for action in the forthcoming session of Congress. News from the Black Hills indicates that there will be a new "administration farm bill" presented. The rumor is only a relief of a lingering hope that some compromise may be possible in the majority party. But this dream cannot come true in view of the certainty that the McNary-Haugen bill will be reintroduced by its old champions.

AUTHORITY FOR RADIO CONTROL
The lawyers who sought to challenge the authority of the new Federal Radio Commission have given up the job, and have withdrawn their test suits from the courts. The effect of the proceeding is to definitely establish the right of the Federal Commission to control radio.

SEEING THE MAHARAJAH

The Maharajah of Kashmir is "some shock"—he wore jewelry worth \$20,000,000 for his recent coronation and rode a gigantic elephant bearing a throne of solid gold. It is all in the movies, and what is best of all in the numbers 70,000 members.

FLOOD CONTROL

Senator Robinson of Arkansas has announced the details of the legislation he will propose to prevent floods in the Mississippi Valley and aid in the rehabilitation work now being carried on in that region. The Senator is in direct conflict with Senator Curtis of Kansas, who has stated that he sees no reason for an extra session of Congress prior to the regular date for convening in December. Mr. Robinson declares that "It is clear to me that an extraordinary session of Congress should be convened in the early autumn. The flood relief and control problem has to be settled." He favors Government aid under the direction of Herbert Hoover, and his bill proposes an annual appropriation of \$100,000,000 for work in the Mississippi Valley.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

There are 1,774 centers of population in the United States having junior high school organizations of one type or another. The United States Bureau of Education has recently been studying certain phases of this class of education development in rural and semi-communities, with the result that systems have been pointed out. Good roads and improved methods of transportation have doubled the distances over which pupils can be carried to school.

MAIL FROM THE SEA

The Postmaster General announces that a plan is under consideration as a result of the fact of Clarence B. Chamberlin in taking off from the deck of the Leviathan, to have a regular mail connection with boats at sea. The plan under consideration contemplates that the airplane would remain at sea until the vessel that it wished to communicate with was 24 or 48 hours away. Then the plane would catch up with the ship and deliver passengers' mail to the ship and back again. The man who pleaded to the Captain, "Captain, stop the ship, I want to get off and walk" is about to make arrangements made in his plan.

MOVIE PICTURE PRACTICES

A majority of the motion picture industry and the distributors have indicated their willingness to meet with the congressional officials and work out a code of ethics and practices for the industry. The motion picture industry is showing the phenomenal growth of recent years, and in some instances the public is doing business have been taken and put in the public interest. Washington has been the scene of trade conferences in which the Trade Commission gets through with all kinds of American industries have been negotiated. In all cases agreements have been entered into for the purpose of intelligently regulating trade practices and methods. Washington has two government officials who are realists and entertain the hopes that they can make the "block-keepers" of producers of dirty pictures become respectable.

AMERICAN TRACTORS

World commerce reports indicate that nearly all the tractors used in the world are made in the United States.

MERRILL—MARCUS

Friends in town of Dayton Merrill will be interested to learn of his marriage to Miss Beatrice Marcus, of West Palm Beach, Florida, on Saturday of last week.

They are at the home of his mother, Mrs. Charles Merrill.

HANNAFORD-WILEY

NUPTIALS AT HOME

Only immediate families attend quiet wedding at Bar Mills

Robert Goddard and Maynard White played ball at Locke's Mills Saturday.

Master Richard Andrews was the guest of relatives in Albany last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyon and family were Sunday callers at the Hapgood farm.

Miss Florence Coburn has completed her duties as clerk in E. P. Lyon's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barker of Boston, Mass., are guests of his mother, Mrs. Lydia Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Lord of South Paris were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sawin.

The Misses Gladys and Emma Barker of Rumford were weekend guests of Mrs. Edith Grover.

Mr. and Mrs. True Eames and family were in Newry, Sunday, to attend the Littlehale reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Forbes, Mrs. T. B. Burke and Mrs. E. G. Garrison were in Rumford, Friday.

Mrs. D. H. Spearin is entertaining his mother, Mrs. E. B. Cheseley, and grandson from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Marshall of Rumford are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Marshall.

Mrs. D. H. Spearin of Portland was a guest at the home of his brother, D. H. Spearin, over the weekend.

C. E. Tidwell has gone to the Leeman camp on Umbagog Lake where he will remain for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrill and daughter, Beatrice, were weekend guests of relatives at Moose Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gilpatrick and little daughter, Ethel, were guests of her uncle, Jasper Cates, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hougham of Cornish, Me., were guests of his brother, Jasper Cates, and wife last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Rich and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rich and family were guests of relatives in Canaan, Sunday.

Kathryn Russell returned Saturday from a ten day automobile trip to Pennsylvania, Canada, and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Bean and family of Albany, N. Y., have been spending a week at the Jordan cottage at Songa Pond.

Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Wiley of Bar Mills came to Bethel last week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards. Dr. Wiley returned to his home the last of the week and Mrs. Wiley will remain for a longer visit.

PRICE OF THINGS
A broad investigation has been ordered by the House men on the practice of manufacturers and wholesalers in fixing the price at which their products shall be sold. An investigation has been started to determine to what extent, if any, are the advantages of scale prices maintained by manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers. The investigation will go into the matter of costs, margins, and profits of manufacturers and dealers and the prices to consumers, it will inquire into the causes and motives for price cutting by distributors. When the Federal Trade Commission gets through with all of this inquiry it ought to have a pretty good text book on the subject of price merchandising.

REFUND OF INHERITANCE TAX

The so-called Federal inheritance tax will be debated in the next Congress and these two reliable old leaders, Senator Paton, Republican, of Utah, and Senator Fletcher, Democrat, of Florida will seek to bring about the repeal of this form of taxation. Both Senators claim that the Government has no proper right to enforce this form of tax because it is a State matter.

ORIN P. LITTLEHALE

Orin P. Littlehale passed away at the home of his son, Tracy, 134 Franklin St., Allston, Mass., August 14, 1927, at the age of 83 years, 8 months and 12 days.

Mr. Littlehale, owing to failing health and weight of years, closed his home on the Branch, Sunday River Valley, about four years ago, and has since been in the home of his son and wife, who have cared for him in every sense of the word, and the care was fully appreciated by him.

Mr. Littlehale was a native of the Valley, the son of the late Joshua Mae Wiley and Raymond Floyd Hannaford, Main Street, Gorham, was born on August 14, at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Wiley of Bar Mills, with only the immediate families in attendance.

Wearing a gown of white and carrying a shower bouquet of white sweet peas, the bride was attended by Miss Mildred Tooley of Bar Mills, whose gown was in orchid shades with pink flowers. The dead man was Fred Hannaford, a brother of the bridegroom.

The Rev. Merton V. McAllister of the First Congregational Church officiated, using the double ring service.

Mr. and Mrs. Hannaford left immediately on a motor trip and will make their home with Dr. and Mrs. Wiley upon their return.

Mr. Hannaford and his bride are members of the class of '22, Gorham High School, and since that time he has been employed at Barrows' greenhouses, Main Street, Gorham. Mrs. Hannaford is a teacher in the grades of her home town.

For many years Mr. Littlehale was a buyer for the A. H. Weeks Company of the Horton Produce Market, at Charlottetown, Mass., but in later years returned to the farm, and now for him "the day is done."

FRANK P. COLE

Frank P. Cole passed away at his home near Bryant's Pond Tuesday, after a long period of failing health, at the age of seventy-five years. He was born in the town of Paris in the year 1852. At about twenty years of age he began work in the spool mill at Locke's Mills. This industry he followed constantly until within nine days of his death. He became foreman in the Bearfoot spool mill at Bryant's Pond, then company with A. C. Ricker, purchased the property, and has directed the work since that time. He married Alice Bryant early in life and was happy in his home. His daughter was born to them who died in infancy. Mrs. Cole died three years ago.

Mr. Cole was cared for by his declining wife James Adams, a faithful caretaker; whose devotion to the family has been tireless and self-sacrificing. He was a member of Jefferson Lodge, F. & A. M. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mattie Davis of Massachusetts, one brother, Harry Cole of South Paris, and by several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Universal church Friday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. A. W. Young spoke words of comfort, after which the Masonic funeral services were conducted in an impressive manner. Fifty Masonic members were present. The floral tributes were many and very beautiful.

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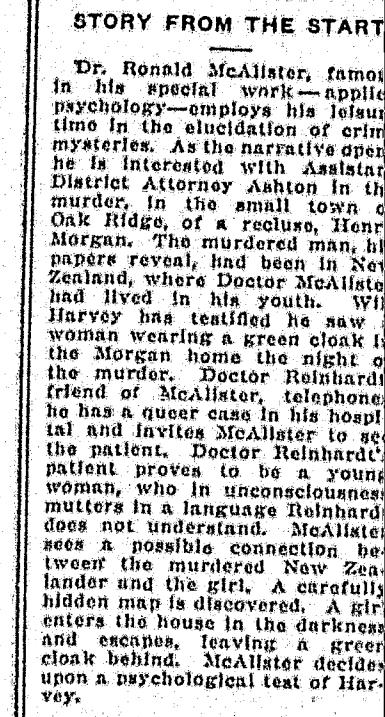
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Funeral

The Green Cloak

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CHAPTER V—Continued

With a feeling of excitement we found it hard to conceal, I began reading those first twelve new words. His answers came with like rapidity. He was a good subject and he had entered fully into the spirit of the test. To my joy the interval between my word and his was half a second. When I saw the result afterward, I found that it averaged little less than that—about ten cents.

The word Pen brought the obvious association, Ink. Snow called Shovel; and Song, Theater. The twelfth word, Sign, called up the connection, Woodland, which was to prove of interest and significant to us before the day was out. But had no time to think about it.

Without varying the interval, while raising my eyes from the list I held in my hand, I pronounced the thirteenth word, Loops.

The answer came like a flash, it was Automobile. I glanced up as said it, and caught a faint smile of reminiscence on his lips. Loops in mind were things to be looped, as the circus billboards supplied the association with automobile. The next word Pipe, brought the simple association, Tobacco. To my mind this hesitating utterance of that word was as good a demonstration of his innocence of the crime itself as a completely established alibi would have been.

But we were only at the beginning of our experiment. Neither the doctor nor I believed him guilty. We both believed that, hidden in some corner of that mind of his, was a place of unsuspected knowledge which would give us the key with which to unlock the heart of the mystery.

Three or four numbers down the list came another word, Map, which had drawn a significant reply. The instantaneity association while it brought up, however, was Europe. After that came a succession of words, straight inventories of articles to be found in various rooms in the Morgan house, but they all drew blank. Never once was there a moment's hesitation.

So far our test proved, clearly and exhaustively, that, in his testimony at the inquest, our young man had meant to tell the truth. I was reminded of the doctor's words on the night of our return from the hospital, when he had warned me against falling into the error of thinking that the unlikely could not happen. His old theory of associative illusion, which had been made to look so fantastically improbable by our discovery of the cloak, was practically proven true in the very teeth of its improbability by this test of ours.

But who was the girl Harvey knew—the black-haired girl who wore a green cloak with the collar cut deeply in the back? We were as far as ever from the answer to that question.

And so far as I could see none of his associates with the successive words in my list brought out anything of significance. Apparently we were drawing blank cover. At the same time, I was aware that something older had made my chief extremely thoughtful. The way he was opening and shutting his hands and staring out of the window, the perplexed frown which knitted his brows, made it clear that there was only one link lacking in some chain of association of his own.

At last as I glanced at him in the half-second interval between my word and Harvey's, I saw that he had got it, saw the sudden flare of excitement kindle in his eyes and his two clenched

BLONDS SCARCE, SO SAYS EXPERT

That's the Reason Gentlemen Prefer Them.

Chicago.—The reason why gentlemen prefer blonds is that there are more dark than light-haired women in the world.

For every golden-haired preference, Mrs. Ruth J. Slapier, beauty expert, says there are also dusky-haired second choices.

"Gentlemen prefer blonds," observed Mrs. Slapier, whose experiences of the past twenty years have brought her into contact with 20,000 blonds, brunettes and red heads. "Because they are hard to find. Dark-haired women, according to beauty statistics, outnumber them ten to one."

"Another reason why men like them better is that masculine eyes focus like motion picture lenses. Blonds 'take' better than brunettes. Light hair and eyes illuminate the human retina just as they do the silver screen."

"Blonds, though, aren't like blonds. They are blue-blonds or pale pink-blonds or strawberry, peach, ash, gold or red-blonds. There are 18 distinct shades of hair among the people of the white race. There are also 18 different colored eyes. There are 12 independent complextions."

"A pale pink blond usually has a delicate strawberry complexion and China blue or moss-green eyes. A blue-blond as a rule possesses an almost pink and occasionally dark hazel or light brown eyes. An ash-blond is drab with chrome or light blue eyes."

"The scarcity of pale-blonds accounts for the popularity of the perfume bottle over the dye pot. Proportionately there are a greater number of bleached-blonds than dyed-hair brunettes."

"The typical American girl is a blonde, a warm blonde, with peach skin and hazel or medium brown eyes."

Tired of Liver Diet?

Apricots Just as Good

Beechtree, N. Y.—Aspirins who have had to eat liver until they reached at the word itself may obtain a little variety with apricots, peaches and prunes. Recently experiments at the University of Rochester medical school by Drs. G. H. Whipple and P. R. Hibberd-Hobbing indicate that, although liver and kidney are by far the most potent food materials for the regeneration of the red blood corpuscles, certain other animal organs and several fruits are also effective, and hence can be used to vary the diet in sickness.

A long debated question in medicine is whether iron must be in organic combination before it can be utilized by the body in replacing the iron-containing hemoglobin, or whether a simple inorganic salt of iron, such as ferric carbonate, will suffice. Apparently the form of iron and the quantity in which it occurs are not the deciding factors.

Red kidney contains three times as much iron as does beef liver, but the latter is far more effective in blood regeneration. Raspberries contain more iron than do apricots and peaches, but are inert in blood regeneration. There is certain evidence that some unknown substance is supplied by the effective foods, and that it enables the body to utilize the iron.

Science Hunts Cause of Knocks in Motor

State College, Pa.—The secrets of the automobile engine is hiding the real cause of its "knock," may yield before the searching investigations of science. If nothing develops in the study of these problems prove as successful as preliminary observations.

What happens in the cylinder of the engine can be known by means of a spectroscope, an instrument for making and measuring artificial rainbows, said Dr. James P. Carr of Mount Holyoke College before the Institute of Chemistry of the American Chemical Society.

"The spectra, or rays, given by these artificial rainbows show the nature of the materials present in the cylinder of the engine," Miss Carr explained. "The spectra of detonation, explosion and ignition show added differences in structure and give us some indication of the chemical changes taking place."

Czarist Admiral Now "Man Without a Country"

Cleveland, Ohio.—Andrew Pelet, the 86-year-old czarist admiral in the czarist navy, has himself a "man without a country" when he fled from Russia because of his anti-Bolshevik convictions. A graduate of the Imperial Navy academy, Pelet now resides in the Russo-Japanese colony of Vladivostok.

He left east Asia after the revolution for the United States a year ago, but his status is uncertain.

What's the Answer?

New York.—The United States Department of Labor has been called upon to decide whether all industries are guilty of some mostly "hidden in the dust of smoke."

BIRTHPLACE OF HYMN MARKED BY TABLET

**History of "He Leadeth Me"
Told by Author.**

Philadelphia.—A bronze tablet has been placed by the United Gas Improvement company on its new building here as a permanent marker of the birthplace of the hymn "He Leadeth Me," and the historic fact that the First Baptist church once stood on the present site of the company's building. The tablet was erected on the Arch street side of the building. It bears date of June 1, 1928, erection having been delayed by the building of the new structure and the construction of the subway.

Information that paved the way for the erection of the tablet was given two years ago by the late Rev. Dr. John Gordon, a Baptist clergyman who pointed to a brownstone dwelling at 1405 Arch street, adjoining the new building, and said: "That old building has a remarkable history; a wonderful hymn, 'He Leadeth Me,' was written there. The Rev. Dr. Gilmore wrote it way back in the '60s. The hymn has been sung all over the world."

Words Set to Music.
Dr. Gilmore, in his own account of the writing of the hymn, said:

"As a young man I was supplying for a couple of Sundays the pulpit of the First Baptist church in Philadelphia. At the midweek service—on the twenty-sixth of March, 1861—I set out to give the people an exposition of the twenty-third Psalm, which I had given before on three or four occasions; but this time I did not get further than the words, 'He leadeth me.' Those words took hold of me as they had never done before. I saw in them a significance and beauty of which I had never dreamed."

HERMIT HOPES TO LIVE 350 YEARS

**Puts Faith in Water and Pine
Bark Cakes.**

New York.—An amazing secret of longevity is claimed to have been discovered by a Korean, regarded as a saint, named Skujianjin—amazing in its simplicity as well as in its anticipated results. For it consists in nothing but a diet of water and small cakes made of pine bark.

Upon such food Skujianjin is said to have subsisted for many years, according to reports from Tokio. He is now 90 years old and "still going strong," and expresses the utmost confidence in living for 200 years longer, thus rounding out three centuries and a half.

Such an age is, of course, much less than that credited to the antediluvian patriarchs. But it is precisely twice that attained by Abraham, it is pointed out, and, of course, vastly greater than that attained by any one since his time.

Skujianjin is a hermit, who lives on Gorean's high mountain, Kongosan. He recently went to Tokio to tell of his method of longevity to the members of the Japanese 7-Per club. He says that he found the secret inscribed in ancient books, which record that in this manner men have prolonged their lives to 500 years.

He sleeps only two hours a day, massages himself and performs other hygienic exercises according to the teachings of the Buddhists, and his food consists of a few of the pine bark cakes and one or two glasses of water daily.

As a result of this regimen he said he feels younger and stronger at sixty than he did at thirty years.

Suit Over 4 Cents Drags

On 6 Years in France

Paris.—An 83-centime lawsuit has been going on nearly six years in France and the end is not yet in sight. This sum is about 3½ cents.

Millions of francs have been spent, courts have been occupied for weeks at a time and the best lawyers have argued on both sides.

Marcel Boyer, a well-known "charonner," conducting a sort of literary cabaret in the Latin quarter, started the judicial row by refusing to pay a disputed extra tax on two tickets he gave to an old war comrade. Boyer, seeing the soldier at his box office, promptly passed him in, handing a franc to the cashier as the government tax on reduced-price tickets. The government inspector demanded \$3. continues more because, he said, Boyer did not go through the formality of buying the low-priced tickets from the box office.

Decisions of all sorts have been handed down, some courts holding one way and some another, but always leaving unsettled some technically important question which caused new trials. These hearings then went to other jurisdictions. The case has traveled pretty well over central France since it started November 27, 1921.

Hears His Hymn Sung.
"I did not know until 1925 that my hymn had been set to music. I went to Rochester to preach as a candidate before the Second Baptist church, going into their chapel on the day that I reached the '60s. I took up a hymnal to see who sang and opened it at my own hymn, 'He Leadeth Me.' I accepted it as an indication of divine guidance, and have no doubt I was right."

Joseph H. Gilmore was born in Boston, April 22, 1831, the son of Joseph Abres Gilmore, governor of New Hampshire from 1833 to 1835. He was educated at Phillips Academy, Andover, Brown University, and Newton Theological Seminary.

Professor Gilmore taught at Newton one year and then became pastor of the Baptist church at Fisherville, N. H. He was called to the Second Baptist church of Rochester in 1835 and occupied the pulpit for two years. He was then appointed to the chair of English language and literature at the University of Rochester. He retired in 1868 after more than 40 years of service.

3,000 More Varieties of Roses in 20 Years

London.—Horticulturists of England have much more to contend with in the way of selecting flowers than they had several years ago.

Hastily just issued show there are 3,000 more different kinds of roses than there were 20 years ago. In the same time the gladiolus have risen from 2,000 varieties to 12,000. In 1907 there were only 1,200 sorts of dahlias, whereas there now are 8,000.

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Whole Family Has

Tails Like Beasts'

Sydney, Australia.—Reports of a family in which every member except the mother possesses a perfect tail, which, in the case of the father, can be wagged like a dog's, has excited the interest of the scientific society of the American Chemical Society.

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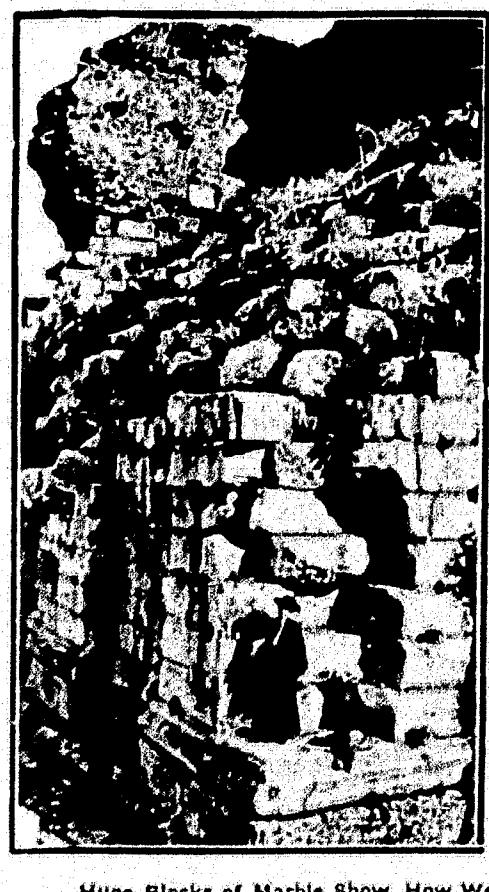
"It is a case of staving," one medical man said. "The father and children who inherit the disease are condemned to die before the age of forty-five years old. She found a tumor in the back yard of her home on whose back was carved "A. F. Lands, 1922."

Finds "1882" Turtle

Watson, Ind.—Miss William Lefebvre, living at Dicks, in the northern part of the county, has proof that turtles live to be at least forty-five years old. She found a turtle in the back yard of her home on whose back was carved "A. F. Lands, 1922."

Giraffe Centenary

Paris.—Paris is celebrating a new centenary this year—the of the giraffe. Some interested zoologists discovered that it was just 100 years ago, in 1827, that the first giraffe came to the Zoo at the Jardin des Plantes.



Huge Blocks of Marble Show How Well Ephesus Was Built.

Greece of the Seven Wise Men

Illustration by G. A. R.

Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.

NE of the most interesting

periods of ancient Greece was

that of the so-called Seven

Wise Men, 650 to 550 B. C.

There is great disagreement among

ancient authorities as to who all

four of them are in all the

lists given,

The four about whom we are

sure

are Bias of Priene, Pitakos of Miletus,

Thales of Miletus, and Solon of

Athens, and three of those four were

from places on the eastern Mediterranean.

The centers of interest and activity

among the Greeks at the time of the

Seven Wise Men were in Asia Minor,

and such familiar names as Samos,

Chios, Miletus, Mitylene, Smyrna, and

many others were connected with the

great events that occupied the minds

of the people in that era. It was a

time of great interest and activity

in the arts, in philosophy, in

politics, in literature, in

theology, in mathematics, in

astronomy, in medicine, in

zoology, in botany, in

chemistry, in physics, in

mathematics, in

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philosophy, in

The Green Cloak

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STORY FROM THE START

In his special work—applied psychology—employs his leisure in the elucidation of crime-mysteries. A narrative opens he is interested in a sensational District Attorney Ashton in the murder. In the small town of Oak Ridge, or a recluse, Henry Morgan. The murdered man, his whereabouts revealed, had been in New Zealand. Ronald McAllister had lived in his youth with Will Harvey had testified he saw a woman wearing a green cloak in the Morgan home the night of the murder. Doctor Reinhardt, friend of McAllister, telephones he has a queer case in his medical and invites McAllister to see the patient. Doctor Reinhardt's patient proves to be a young woman, who in unconsciousness dictated his language. Reinhardt does not understand. McAllister sees a possible connection between the murdered New Zealander and the girl. A carefully hidden map is discovered. A girl enters the house in the darkness carrying a bag containing a green cloak behind. McAllister decides upon a psychological test of Harvey.

CHAPTER V—Continued

With a feeling of excitement which I found it hard to conceal, I began reading those first twelve neutral words. His answers came with flash-like rapidity. He was a good subject and he had entered fully into the spirit of the test. To my ear the interval between my word and his was about half a second. When I saw the record afterward, I found that it averaged a little less than that—about four-tenths.

The word Pen brought the obvious association, Ink. Show called up Shovel; and Song, Theater. The twelfth word, Sign, called up the curious association, Woodland, which was to prove of interest and significance to us before the day was out. But I had no time to think about it then.

Without varying the tone of my voice, or raising my eyes from the list I held in my hand, I pronounced the thirteenth word, Loops.

The answer came like a flash, and it was Automobile. I glanced up as he said it, and caught a faint smile of reminiscence on his lips. Loops in his mind were things to be looped, and the circus billboards supplied the association with automobile. The next word Pipe, brought the simple association, Tobacco. To my mind his unhesitating utterance of that word was as good a demonstration of his innocence of the crime itself as a completely established alibi would have been.

But we were only at the beginning of our experiment. Neither the doctor nor I believed him guilty. We both believed that, hidden in some corner of that mind of his, was a piece of unsuspected knowledge which would give us the key with which to unlock the heart of the mystery.

Three or four numbers down the list came another word, Map, which might have drawn a significant reply. The instantaneous association which it brought up, however, was Europe. After that came a succession of words, straight inventories of articles to be found in various rooms in the Morgan house, but they all drew blank. Never once was there a moment's hesitation.

So far our test proved, clearly and exhaustively, that, in his testimony at the inquest, our young man had meant to tell the truth. I was reminded of the doctor's words on the night of our return from the hospital, when he had warned me against falling into the error of thinking that the unlikely could not happen. His old theory of associative illusion, which had been made to look so fantastically improbable by our discovery of the cloak, was practically proven true in the very teeth of its improbability by this test of ours.

But what was the girl Harvey knew—the black-haired girl who wore a green cloak, with the collar cut high in the back? We were as far as ever from the answer to that question.

And so far as I could see none of his associates with the successive words in my list brought out anything of significance. Apparently we were drawing blank cover. At the same time, I was aware that something or other had made my chief extremely thoughtful. The way he was opening and shutting his hands and staring out of the window, the perplexed frown which knitted his brows, made it clear that there was only one link lacking to some chain of association of his own.

At last as I glanced at him in the half-second interval between my word and Harvey's, I saw that he had got it; saw the sudden flare of excitement kindle in his eyes and his two clenched

hands come down softly on the arms of his chair.

The next moment the word Dance in my list brought the unexpected association Policeman from Harvey. At that the doctor rose and interrupted the test. "I think, Phelps," he said, "that those negatives of yours must be done. I'll go on and read this other list to Mr. Harvey."

The errand he had proposed to me was purely fictitious and the sheet of paper he held in his hands was blank; so I interpreted his interruption as intended for the mere purpose of giving him a chance to cæsare Harvey along some new line without causing him to suspect the reason for the change.

"To give color to the excuse, I left the room for a few moments, but it will be easy to believe that I returned as soon as I plausibly could. I found Doctor McAllister pronouncing a succession of words rather more rapidly than I had read them from my list, and the young man's answer had quickened, too, so that to the ear they were almost instantaneous. The words were a list of the features of the human face. Eyes was the first one I heard, and its association, instantly, Coral; probably a reference to earrings, I thought. Eyes produced the adjective Black. Lips, ludicrously enough, brought the involuntary admission, Kiss. And at that our subject went flaming red. His perturbation was made perfectly evident the next moment, when he waited four seconds after the word Hand, only to produce the rhymed association, Band. Nothing could have been clearer than that, being on his guard against making another involuntary admission, he had rejected whatever word had come first, and consciously and laboriously thought up another.

The next word Face, brought, as a rather quicker response, the adjective Nice. It did not occur to me at the time that this was a rhymed association.



There Was a Scared Look In His Eyes, but, Besides That, He Was Evidently Extremely Angry.

tion also; that somebody he knew pronounced it "fee." But that the doctor's mind had jumped to this conclusion was made clear when, for his next word, he himself gave out the word English.

This got an answer, but not the kind of answer we were expecting. Our witness jumped to his feet, knocking over the little telephone before him, as he did so. There was a scared look in his eyes, but besides that, he was evidently extremely angry.

"Now look here," he said, "what business is it of yours whether I go around with Jane Perkins, or not? She's a respectable girl; she's a lady. What right have you got sticking your noses into my affairs?"

For myself, I was too much astonished by the result of the doctor's experiment to say anything. For that matter, my chief might as well have been silent for any effect his words had in calming the subject of our test. He wouldn't sit down. He wouldn't answer questions. He was through with us completely. This he made quite clear as he struggled into his overcoat and clapped on his hat.

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Use of Green Foods Common in All Ages

Lettuce is one of the oldest vegetables known and was eaten fully 500 years before the Christian era. Aristotle praised it highly. Spinach was introduced into China from Persia about 100 B. C., but was new to Europe in the sixteenth century. Botanically, one of the most interesting products of the garden is the radish family. Kale, Brussels sprouts, asparagus, radish, turnip, and broccoli are all varieties of one species. Carrots were eaten by the ancients, but they were not very popular. Watercress, growing naturally in all north temperate regions, has been eaten as a salad since the Greek and Roman empires and has been cultivated since the sixteenth century. Peas were used by ancient Egyptians and others, but were not common food in Europe until the eighteenth century.

It is believed they were grown in the earliest American settlements. Thomas Jefferson recorded the growing of tomatoes in Virginia in 1793, yet it is said that an Italian could not persuade the people of Salem, Mass., to taste them in 1802—Kansas City Times.

Wrote Immortal Music

Franz Schubert has been called "The Man of a Thousand Melodies," although the Etude, in writing of this, says that it is "a libel upon his enormous fecundity, because he might better be termed the man of 22,000 melodies." It is probable that no other composer of history produced so many themes, many of which are immortal.

It is the best test of truth; it will not stick where it is not fast.

—Chesterfield.

"Do you remember his association with the word 'sign'? It was 'Woodland!'"

"Yes," said I. "It struck me as curious."

"It struck me as rather more than that," said the doctor, "because I had an echo of the same association myself, and I spent ten solid minutes trying to place it. I suppose my difficulty came from the fact that it took me so close to home."

"What woodland avenue you mean?" I questioned. That was the street The Meredith was on,

"Closer than that," he said. "Do you remember our own corner and the street sign that marks it? It was pulled around diagonally and bent into a most disreputable angle as a final prank two weeks ago. So the association was a perfectly natural one to anyone who, during the past two weeks, has been in the habit of frequenting our part of the town."

"But," said I, "how did you infer the existence of Jane Perkins from that?"

"Of course, that was only the starting point," he answered. "His whole train of associations made it evident that he had been 'going around,' as he said, with somebody. The place in the social scale occupied by that somebody was pretty well determined by the neighborhood of the street sign. It's quite the smartest part of town for blocks and blocks all around there, and it would be preposterous to assume that Will Harvey calls at the front door of any house therabouts. The young ladies who use the front doors of the imposing residences in our neighborhood don't go to the sort of dances that would call up the association 'policeman' in any young man's mind. At any rate, it seemed a reasonable inference to me that our young friend had been carrying on a harmless flirtation with some housemaid. The scene of this affair was so far away from his own home, Jane Perkins was so utterly disassociated in his own mind from anything pertaining to the Oak Ridge mystery, that his native description of the black hair and the green cloak of the woman whose silhouette he saw upon the shade becomes possible."

"Well," said I thoughtfully, after a little silence, "it's perfectly evident that we've done Harvey a service, although he isn't grateful for it just now. We've cleared him, to our own satisfaction at least. We've found an English housemaid named Jane Perkins. She is, no doubt, the girl of whom the profile on the shade reminded him. The next thing to do is to look her up, discover, if possible, whether she happens to possess a green cloak, with that particular kind of collar. It's likely enough, I suppose. There are probably hundreds of garments like that being worn in the city this season. In the department stores they make what they call 'specials' of those things, and sell them in hundred lots, all exactly alike."

The more I thought over the situation, the deeper my perplexity grew. The test upon Harvey had utterly destroyed my hope that we could get from him any clue to the identity of the strange, wild creature we had seen in the hospital. Instead, it had led us to a truly snug, undoubtedly respectable English housemaid named Jane Perkins; and leading up to her, it left us face to face with a confederate, or, rather, a series of confederates almost incredible.

"Well," I resumed with a sigh, "there are lots of young women with black hair, and I suppose a good many of them wear green cloaks. But that a girl should have a profile like that of the extraordinary creature we saw in the hospital and later in Morgan's study—a profile like that and the same colored hair and the same sort of cloak, and still obviously a different person altogether, is rather disconcerting. Ashton at least would laugh at us if we told him we believed it."

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What's the Answer?

Questions No. 12

1—What crew won the Harvard-Yale two-mile rowing race in 1927?

2—What states were originally colonized by the Spanish?

3—What army surgeon became secretary of war; in whose cabinet?

4—How does the beach get its sand?

5—How deep is the deepest part of the ocean?

6—What was the origin in the theater of the Astor place riot, which resulted in the death of 20 people; in what city and what year did it occur?

7—Where is the group of islands which is the unsubmerged portion of a mountain system?

8—What great American novelist became a permanent resident of England?

9—Who said, when he heard of the battle of Bunker Hill: "The liberties of the country are safe!"?

10—Are common stocks of corporations ever redeemed?

11—What novelist is considered the founder of the American school of realism?

12—Who was the leading pitcher in the American League in 1927?

13—What are "fighting fish"?

14—What was the "Flying Dutchman"?

15—Who patented the first revolver, and when?

16—When was the Panama canal opened?

17—What genius of the Renaissance was painter, sculptor, architect, scientist, engineer, mechanician and musician?

18—Where are situated the thousands of small lakes formed by the Laurentian glacier?

19—Who said: "Let me die in my old American uniform, in which I fought my battles. God forgive me for ever having put on any other"?

20—What are the three leading sources of national income of the United States?

Answers No. 11

1—Capt. Robert Gray, 1702.

2—Three; Harrison, Taylor, Harding.

3—Plants.

4—The ability or capacity to perform work.

5—Great Heart cleared the bar at 8 feet 4 inches.

6—Antonin Dvorak, in his "New World" symphony.

7—The Nile.

8—"Endymion" by John Keats.

9—John Sherman.

10—In America, yes; in England, no.

11—Major Pitcairn, before the battle of Lexington.

12—The United States.

13—The average human heart weighs nine and one-half ounces.

14—An instrument for detecting the presence of an electric current or measuring its strength.

15—New York, New Jersey.

16—Three; Lincoln, Garfield, McKinley.

17—Stravinsky.

18—Hudson Bay.

19—"The Faery Queen."

20—The five-day week.

Nonshrinkable Wool

Supplied by Ovibos

The musk-ox—is scientifically, the ovibos—is one of the interesting animals of the Arctic region. It is something like a cow and something like a sheep, but is not a cross, though the name, ovibos, means a sheep-cow. It seems to be a relic of an animal that lived in the Stone age, when the hairy rhinoceros and the mammoth were common, writes the travel editor of the Pathfinder Magazine. It feeds on grass, herbs, moss and the shoots of trees. Not only is it meat very good to eat and the hide good for leather, but the wool from its coat is softer than cashmere and it has the advantage over all other wool that it will not shrink.

One can smell the ovibos when it is still a quarter of a mile away, and this gives it its popular name of musk-ox. But the musk-ox does not smell the meat if the butchering is carefully done.

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FOREST HILLS SCHEDULES BIG TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR THIS SUMMER

Many Great Players From Overseas Will Compete at Famous Long Island Courts Where Dust Has Been Outlawed—Betty Nuthall Expected.



FOREST HILLS, Long Island, F with its beautiful tennis stadium will again be the scene of stirring tournaments this summer, with considerable amount of the lime-light focused on women players.

The Wightman Cup matches of 1927, which decide the women's team championship between this country and England has been scheduled for August 12 and 13 by the International Play Committee of the U. S. Lawn Tennis Association.

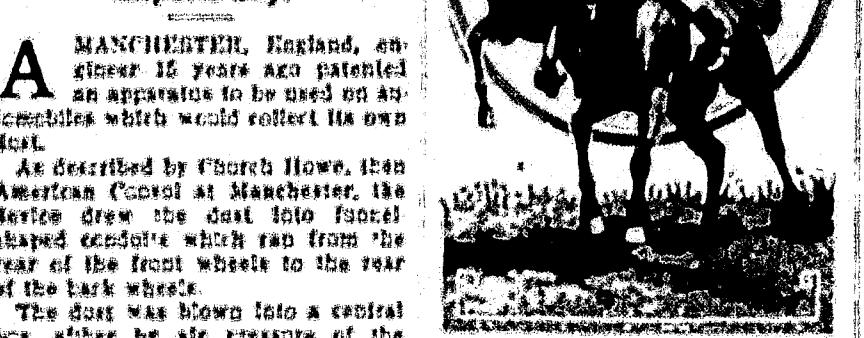
Since 1922 this is the third time this feature has been on the lists of the West Side Tennis Club at Forest Hills. Wimbledon was given the honor in 1924 and last year.

Among the American candidates are Miss Helen Wills, Mrs. George W. Wickham, Mrs. Molla J. Mallory, Miss Elizabeth Ryan, Mrs. Marion Z. Jeanup, Miss Eleanor Gross, Miss Martha Bayard, Mrs. A. H. Chapman, Jr., Mrs. J. O. Corliss, Miss Margaret Blake, Miss Penelope Anderson and Miss Helen Jacobs.

The English nominees will be all usually strong this year, led in all probability by the brilliant Miss Betty Nuthall, who beat Mrs. Mallory so handily in June though the English girl is only sixteen and was still in pictures when Mrs. Mallory won her

THIS AUTO PICKS UP ITS OWN ROAD DUST

English Idea Not Needed in This Country, However, Experts Say.



A MANCHESTER, England, engineer 15 years ago patented an apparatus to be used on automobiles which would collect its own dust.

As described by Church Howe, then American Consul at Manchester, the device drew the dust into funnel-shaped conductors which ran from the rear of the front wheel to the rear of the back wheel.

The dust was blown into a central box, either by air pressure or the motion of the automobile or by a centrifugal fan fixed to the driver shaft of the car.

For an apparatus would have little value in America, since highway dust is greater than street dust. However, Howe suggests that the device may be used on streets where the dust is fine and even old dirt is more easily collected by apparatus than by machine.

BACKYARDS GIVE JOY TO CHILDREN

THREE years of hard work is a tall order for a playground," That is an idea growing rapidly in certain sections of the United States and Canada.

One of the first to do that was George W. Pease, director of Parks and Playgrounds of Chicago, Ill., who one year ago started a recreation center in the rear of his property.

He planned was to be the success of the idea that he told others of it and today a well-established organization, called the National Playground Association of America, is functioning with headquarters in New York City.

In this number the most popular part of the organization is a garden fence which serves as a shelter both for the children.

These playgrounds have been largely from central areas of the state and other parts. The author has been retired as a groundskeeper and director of activities, and while he is at the latter stage, he has decided to make the ground game together with the more ambitious recreation centers, setting the earth or paving it down firmly and spreading a thin layer of rubber granules to keep down the dust.

In the congested districts of the larger cities, particularly in New York, the idea has caught on, the play ground experts declare.

CHEMISTS CREATE DUSTLESS TRACKS

Horses Run Under Ideal Conditions, Thanks to Science.

"**T**HINKING the other horses dust" is a phrase immortalized in the racing world and running back to the time when the men of man ran out in the race track, seems destined to be chartered soon, says great say.

Gradual improvement in racing in the big metropolitan tracks near New York and Chicago, as well as elsewhere, is taking nothing of the racing, is responsible for the change.

Landscaping gardener care weeks with the problem for years, but the secret of helping the students out of the poorly constructed race tracks were track, it was agreed, could greatly to the credit of the operators for the best race track in the world holds no share of credit the jockey can see it.

Today chemicals are freely used to keep the dust from racing. When they had to add something that would not injure the horses' hoofs and at the same time prevent them from getting their maximum speed.

Today chemicals are chemical that absorbs more than its own weight of water, has two uses for some years as the smaller units of account adhesives and also to remove dust and soil particles on the larger units.

Marmalade Makes Big Demand for Oranges

Not only does John Hall consume enormous quantities of marmalade and jam at home but he sends a lot of it abroad.

The marmalade of Britain is produced from sour oranges and sugar. The best known firms use almost exclusively the Seville bitter orange, which has comparatively little pulp and consists for the most part of rind, the substance most desirable for the manufacture of good marmalade.

Insomuch as oranges are perishable, the brokers accept the highest bids made on the day of sale and never reserve the fruit for future offerings. These sales are held regularly on what are known as "market days." The character, quantities, qualities and nativity of the fruit are catalogued several days in advance, so the auctions are always well attended and the bidding is lively.

The London Fruit Exchange, where these auctions are held, stands in the heart of the city in a large structure known as the Monument building. It is said that a sum in excess of \$20,000,000 is annually required for pay for the oranges sold in this exchange, the great bulk of the sale being at public auction.

Dissertation as to Ethics and Business

Letter received by a business man from a correspondent in Japan:

"Regarding the matter of escaping penalty for nondelivery of the bar machine, there is a way to creep around same by diplomat and we must make a statement or strike occur our factory (of course big untrue). Please address my firm on enclosed form of letter and believe this will avoid penalty of curse. As Mr. B. is most religious and competent man and also heavily upright and godly I fear me that useless apply for his signature. Please stamp same by Yokohama office making forge, but no cause to fear of prison happening, as this is often operated by other merchants of highest integrity.

"It is highest unfortunate Mr. B. so godlike and excessive awkward for business purpose, I think much better add little serpentlike wisdom to upright manhood and thus found a good business edifice."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Educational Essentials

Ruskin says: "An educated man ought to know three things: First, where he is—that is to say, what kind of a world he has got into, how large it is, what kind of creatures live in it, and Low; what it is made of, and what may be made of it. Secondly, where he is going—that is to say, what charters or reports there are of any other world besides this; and what seems to be the nature of the other world. Thirdly, what he has best to do under the circumstances, what are the readiest means in his power of attaining happiness and happiness. The man who knows these things, and has his will so subduced that he is ready to do what he knows he ought to do, is an educated man; and the man who knows them not, is uneducated, although he could talk all the tongues of Babyl."

Dissolving Country

It has been estimated that if the work of erosion performed by water on the total surface of our country were concentrated on the isthmus of Panama, it would suffice to cut a canal from ocean to ocean 65 feet deep in about 75 days.

The average annual erosion produced by water in the United States corresponds to the removal of a layer about 30 feet thick in 3,400 years. It is figured that our rivers transport every year 250,000,000 tons of solid matter and 515,000,000 tons of matter in a state of suspension.

World's Most Tragic Man

There plays a smaller part in life than some people think. The first beginning may lead to the greatest end. Every day, hour and minute are building or neglecting to build. Events that they attribute to luck are rarely always due to some thought or purpose long since forgotten. Frequently worthy beginnings of the first promising kind have led to consequences beyond the natural laws of chance. There is only one really tragic figure in life, and that is the man who never makes a start.

American Magazine.

Punishment by Ostracism

Ostracism was a method employed by the ancient Athenians of banishing citizens whose influence was considered prejudicial to the state. A day for voting was fixed, when the people wrote on small earthen tablets or shells the names of those whom they wished banished. All thousand votes were necessary to drive a man into exile. To ostracize fully meant to ignore, to exclude from a certain social circle.

Human Menageries

Karl Hagenbeck was the first showman to train large carnivorous animals of different species to perform together. He also introduced a new way of confining animals in outdoor cages. In his collection of animals at Hamburg, a suburb of Hamburg, there were no grating or wires about the space occupied by groups of large animals, broad bands of water being applied to confine them.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Ella Sanborn has returned from a visit to Dixfield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tyler were in Portland Wednesday.

A. H. Gibble has employment in Berwick Bros. Co. garage.

Stanley Peterson is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Hugh Thurston.

Laura Tyler was in Plattsburgh and Roanoke Point, N. Y., Monday.

Ruth and Howard Aubin are stopping with Mrs. Daniel Spearin.

Mrs. Lloyd Luxton and daughter, Barbara, were in South Paris Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamel of Indiana called on her cousin, Mrs. Guy Morgan.

Tracy Littlehale of Allston, Mass., was a visitor at A. P. Copeland's last week.

Don't fail to see Beau Geste in moving pictures at Odeon Hall Saturday night.

Fred B. Edgerly of Norway has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Virgie McMillin.

Mrs. Arthur Buxton and son, Eugene, of Skowhegan are guests at Millard Clough's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lord of South Paris and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Savin were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Baggs and family.

Elvie Jobrey and Adelmar Stearns left Monday morning for Winnipeg, Can., where they will have employment during the harvesting season.

Miss Beatrice Merrill was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sanderson of New York City, who are staying at Skaneateles Lake, Standish, the first of the week.

R. B. Thurston was drawn as grand juror and LaFayette A. York and H. N. Bradlow were drawn as traverse jurors to serve at the October term of court at Paris.

Everett McKeon and wife escaped serious injuries Sunday when their car ran over the edge of a culvert and tipped up on its side. Mr. McKeon was driving out for another car and did not see the culvert.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Andrews called to see Bob Wardell Sunday afternoon. Miss May Jack returned to her home in Massachusetts on Tuesday.

E. R. Shedd was a recent caller at James Kimball's.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Andrews, E. C. Lapland, Mrs. Ned Barnham and Mr. James Kimball attended the State meeting at Waterford Flat Sunday evening.

Iron Kimball is working in the mine at Crystal Ledge.

George Briggs was at David McAllister's Sunday.

Mrs. Evelyn Morey still remains very feeble.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stone called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardell Sunday evening.

UNITED STATES 25 YEARS AHEAD OF THE WORLD IN THE USE OF TELEPHONE

The people of the United States, where the telephone was invented fifty-one years ago, have always led in the use of this modern method of communication. During the first twenty years, the growth in the use of the telephone in the United States was stupendous, very small, there being 245,000 in use at the end of 1895. In 1906, less than thirty years after its introduction, the number of telephones in use in the United States was 1,121,000 more than any other single country has in use today. Two years later, the number had increased almost 500,000, being more than 2,600,000 in use at that time, and at present there are more than 10,000,000 telephone in use.

Among foreign nations, the largest number of telephone in Germany, with 2,800,000 telephone in use at the end of 1920, less than one eighth of those in the United States.

Great Britain in 1920 had only 73,000 telephone, and in 1920 the total was 1,300,000, less than the number in New York City alone.

France, when most of the telephone are government owned and operated, has approximately 1,000,000 telephone in the number of telephone used. With 20,000 in 1900, the number had increased to only 737,000 in 1920.

Among the small countries, Belgium is a relatively large user of the telephone. From 8,000 in 1905, the use has increased and there were 150,000 in 1920. Belgium is relatively a big user of telephone, the number having increased from 10,000 in 1905 to 310,000 in 1920.

GROVER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barnard from Bellows Falls, Vt., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stearns and family and their house guest, Mrs. L. V. Whitman from Boston, were at the Bay of Naples Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Whitman from Medford, Mass., who was calling on friends in this place one day last week, is now the guest of Mrs. Mary Dutton Chase and her daughter, Miss Mary H. Chase, at Umbagog.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jordan and family from Mechanic Falls, were Sunday guests at Maurice F. Tyler's.

Almon Tyler and family from West Bethel were at Cobblestone Sunday. Miss Ola Hutchins from New York City was the guest of Miss Gwendolyn Stearns one afternoon last week.

HOW MUCH WATER FLOWS OVER NIAGARA FALLS?

How much water flows over the great Niagara cataract. Engineers measured the flow in the Niagara River in 1917 and concluded that 200,000 cubic feet per second made the drop—the biggest drop of water in America. Since 1917 the level of the water in Lake Erie has lowered slightly, thus reducing the flow over the Falls. In order to determine how much, engineers have shot a line across the river at Goat Island just above the Falls and are installing a cable from which soundings of the river depth will be made. They will soon know the rate of flow, almost to the gallon, and can then calculate how much of the water is put to work making electricity and how much is wasted. About 90% of the river goes over the Horseshoe Falls on the Canadian side. The center of the crest is moving backward eight feet each year.

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The Optimist

An optimist is a woman who marries a man.

AUTO TRANSPORTATION FOR MEMBERS OF THREE-CENTURY CLUB

Members of the Maine Automobile Association in all sections of the state through a special committee headed by Perley Ripley of South Paris— are planning special service to their neighbors who are members of the Maine Three-Century Club. There is a member of Mr. Ripley's committee in every county and all residents of Maine who are 75 years of age or older and who desire to have auto transportation supplied them from their homes to Portland and return on the day of the annual meeting of the Club—August 31st—are urged to notify the member of Mr. Ripley's committee nearest them at once.

The members of this special service committee include the following: For Androscoggin County, Hiriam W. Rickor, South Poland; Aroostook County, Dr. F. W. Mitchell, Houlton; Cumberland County, D. W. Hoegg, Portland; Franklin County, D. F. Fields, Phillips; Hancock County, O. W. Tapley, Ellsworth; Kennebec County, Francis H. Bate, Esq., Winthrop; Knox County, William D. Talbot, Rockland; Lincoln County, Sewell T. Maddock, Boothbay Harbor; Oxford County, Donald B. Partridge, Norway; Piscataquis County, E. D. Merrill, Dover-Foxcroft; Somerset County, Clyde H. Smith, Skowhegan; Waldo County, H. C. Buzzell, Belfast; Washington County, R. J. Pencock, Lubec; York County, William Deering, Sagadahock.

If there are five or more autos conveying members of the club and their relatives and friends to Portland for the meeting from any one point, Chief Field of the Maine Highway Police force will supply a mounted escort to aid the cars in safely reaching their destination in Portland and return.

Arrangements for this escort will be made by the members of Mr. Ripley's committee.

Famous "Last" Names on Pages of History

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Sesquipedalian Words

Mark Twain was not the only person to find amusement in the German language. A foreigner thus accounts for the deliberation with which the negotiations held at Locarno were carried on.

"Our interlocutors cannot end their explanations," said this foreigner. "With the best will in the world they cannot pronounce rapidly such words as this: Antialkoholkongressamtgliedervereinfachungsdrukkenverantragungsschlagsprungscommissionversammlungsfestladungskarten."

This little word means "Invitation cards for the meeting of the commission for verifying the accounts of the expenses of printing the list of members of the anti-alcohol congress."

Truth at Any Price

Each man should learn what is within him, that he may strive to mend; he must be taught what is without him, that he may be kind to others. It can never be wrong to tell him the truth; for, in his disputable state, wending as he goes his theory of life, steering himself, cheering or reproving others, all facts are of the first importance to his conduct; and even if a fact shall disgrace or corrupt him it is still best that he should know it, for it is in this world as it is, and not in a world made easy by educational suppression, that he must win his way to shame or glory.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Well Foretells Weather

In eastern Oregon is an interesting well that not only gives supplies of good water but acts as a sort of barometer to tell the approach of storms or changes in the weather. From 12 to 24 hours before a storm, it "exhales" a current of air. The draft increases as the storm approaches, sometimes reaching the intensity of a whistling, roaring jet and shooting up a mist of water with it.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

The Kiss in History

Kisses between men were common in England until the Seventeenth century. Medieval knights used to kiss each other before they began jousting, as modern heavyweights shake hands. Pages in France used to kiss articles they were given to deliver, both when they received them from the hands of masters and just before they delivered them to recipients, as a sign of honor.

Geological Wonder

Juniper mountain, 30 miles west of Craig, Colo., is a geological wonder. The United States survey says that it is the deepest mountain on the western hemisphere. This means that the bottom of Juniper is buried in the earth deeper than any other on this continent. It is walled with rock, and is one of the outstanding sights in the region reached from Craig.

Plea for Brotherhood

What a great and glorious world this might be if we always kept the attitude toward one another which prevails in the hour of flood and fire and earthquake. Oh! The pity of it that we wait for some colossal disaster to awake us to the real spirit of universal love.—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

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MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD

Ernest Snow of Truro, Mass., is spending a couple weeks with his grandmother, Mrs. Swicker.

J. F. Coolidge went to Gorham, N. H., Saturday to spend the week end with his son, Hollis. Mr. Fuller and Hollis and family brought him home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paine and children and friends spent Saturday and Sunday in a camp in Oxford.

Ernest Walker, Minnie Capen and Mrs. Rena Foster motored to the Glen one day last week.

INVITATIONS SENT OUT TO THREE-QUARTER CENTURY CLUB

Invitations to the thousands of members of the Maine Three-Quarter Century Club to attend the third annual meeting of the club in Portland, August 31st have been mailed from the office of the Maine Public Health Association, Augusta, where the idea of the club was conceived and where much of the detail work on behalf of the club is carried on.

The program for this year's meeting includes a special reunion of all Maine couples who have celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary. Special badges will be presented to them when they arrive in Portland and a group photograph of the "Golden Wedding Folks" will be taken. Other features of the day include a knitting contest open only to Maine women who have passed the age of 75 years, the annual horseshoe pitching contest for the Gardner trophy, a gold plated trophy shown in which the county champions of the club will compete for the state championship; a checkers contest in which the county checker champions will compete for the state prize; an old fashioned basket picnic to which all who attend will bring their own lunch to be supplemented by luncheon accessories provided by the Portland committee.

Dancing of the old time dances on the green at Portland's beautiful park, Deering Oaks, singing of old time songs—and the annual business meeting of the club which will be called to order at ten o'clock standard time that morning by W. W. Kemp of Portland, the club's president. Included in the business to be transacted will be reports, election of officers, selection of places for the 1928 meeting of the club, etc. Moving pictures will be made of the meeting by practically every concern in New England which issues news re's and every important paper in the eastern section of the United States will be represented by special correspondents or through the telegraph news service.

Maine railroads have granted special rates for the occasion and members of the Maine Automobile Association will convey hundreds of club members and their friends to the meeting by automobile. It is expected that the attendance will number more than 6,000.

Safety First

A new safety grate has been placed on the market. We suppose it is just another of those fuel proof inventions.

—Bystander.

UNITED STATES USED OVER 514,000,000 ELECTRIC LAMPS IN 1926

According to the report of the Lamp Committee of the National Electric Light Association at its 1927 Convention, a total of 514,550,000 electric lamps of all kinds were sold in the United States in 1926.

Of this total, 312,000,000 were large size lamps and 202,550,000 were miniature lamps of various kinds.

Of the large lamps, 294,000,000 were of the Mazda or tungsten filament type—an increase of 11.5% over 1925.

Of the carbon filament lamps sold, aggregating 18,500,000, only 2,750,000 were of domestic manufacture, the balance being imported. Of these, it is estimated that 500,000 were sold for heating purposes, resistances et cetera; 2,000,000 for use in places requiring extra rugged construction to withstand shock and vibration; and 16,000,000 were sold on account of low cost or because of some unusual shape or decorative character of the bulbs. In this connection it is pointed out that the large increase in the sale of imported carbon lamps is due to a misconception on the part of the public as to the value of such lamps as compared with tungsten or Mazda filaments. The first cost is a comparatively minor expenditure as compared with the amount of the light received. Electrical engineers point out that with exactly the same energy consumption the tungsten filament lamps furnish 2½ to 4 times as much usable light as the carbon filament lamps. Tungsten filament lamps are made to withstand rough usage equally or better than the less efficient carbon filament.

The use of miniature lamps is also increasing rapidly. Out of a total of 202,050,000 lamps sold during 1926, of which flashlights amounts to 32,700,000, automobile lamps 116,300,000, Christmas tree lamps, 34,350,000, and miscellaneous 4,900,000. Of carbon filament miniature lamps, Christmas trees used 12,080,000 and miscellaneous purposes took 1,030,000.

The most popular size of electric lamps was shown to be the 25 watt, which constituted 20.1% of the total number sold; the next in popularity was the 50 watt lamp, constituting 18.5% with the 40 watt lamp 17.5 percent.

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SISTER SARAH'S AFFAIR

(By D. J. Walsh)

SARAH TODD stepped out of the cab that had brought her to the door of the large gray house.

Old the driver, took her bag and mounted the steps. In that resolute way characteristic of her. Less than fifty years of age, she was a fine looking, full-bosomed woman in a trim and becoming hat.

She got down the bus and punched the bell. Steps sounded within, the door opened, another woman faced Sarah Todd. This second woman was thin, pale, troubled of look and manner. Yet she resembled Sarah in that unmistakable way known as a family likeness. In fact they were sisters.

"Sarah," gasped Lucy White. She held out her arms and the sisters enfolded each other in a warm embrace.

"I thought it was time I came to see you," Sarah said. "I have not liked the tone of your letters lately."

They were interrupted by the abrupt appearance of a boy of four, who tore into the room on a rumpus chuchoo. He stared at the stranger as he reined in his steed.

"I suppose this is Anna's son," Sarah said, regarding him intently.

"Yes," Lucy sighed. "The child was tugging at her hand. 'What do you want now, baby?' she asked wearily.

"I want a cooky," he burst out. And Lucy sniffed feebly as she allowed herself to be led away.

Sarah sat down and took a good look about her. The room was comfortable, handsome and in perfect order. Sarah knew who kept it so. Her sister was no better than an unpaid servant in the house which she had earned for her daughter. For it was because of Lucy's long service to her dead husband's parents that they had left this house to their grandchild.

Sarah's sole reward was the privilege of being with Anna. And Anna was exactly like her domineering, selfish old grandfather. She had somehow lost either the qualities of her weak, consumptive father, who had died the same year she was born, or the finer gentler disposition of her mother.

When Lucy hurriedly returned to the room she was nervously apologetic for neglecting her sister.

"Julian has been sick so much that I'm afraid we humor him more than we ought to," she said.

"I can see that," Sarah said dryly.

"Meanwhile, what shall I do? Shall I take off my coat and hat and stay here with you or shall I go to the hotel?"

"Why, Sarah! You must stay here of course." But there was a note of uncertainty in her voice.

"Where is Anna?"

"I believe she's playing bridge at Mrs. Blaine's."

"Bridge, eh?" Sarah shrugged her shoulders. "Yes, I can imagine that is just what Anna would do. Her old grandfather was perfect care free as I remember him. Well, never mind that. Tell me how you are. After all that's what I came to find out."

"Why, I'm all right." Sitting on the edge of a chair Lucy smiled bravely.

"You don't look it, my dear. Your color isn't what it should be and you're below weight. You remember, Lucy, I haven't seen you in a long time—not since before Anna's marriage. You were mistress of this house then, for Anna was away at school. You were very attractive. And I was sure you were going to marry John O'Brien."

"Well, never mind that. Tell me how you are. After all that's what I came to find out."

"Yes, he stopped off and paid me a visit. Same old John."

"He always thought a lot of you, Sarah," Lucy said wistfully.

"He does yet. If you don't mind, Lucy, I'd like to take a bath and put on some fresh clothing. You remember I've been a day and night on the train."

Lucy took Sarah to the guest room, explaining that she would have shared her room only if it was small and Julian had his little bed there. When at six o'clock Anna Ward came home with a tiny card dangling from her bosom, she found her Aunt Sarah's large, impressive personality already making itself felt in the house. And because Anna had always recognized in her aunt those compelling qualities which her mother lacked she received Sarah graciously, quite to Lucy's surprise and delight.

"I hope you've come to make mother a good long visit, Aunt Sarah," Anna said.

Sarah laughed.

"No, I'm going to start back day after tomorrow. I've got things at home I can't leave. You must understand, Anna, that I am a busy fast woman. On I'm not exactly outside the pale of civilization; I've got a telephone and a radio and that best of helpers, electricity. But for all that I get pretty lonesome. I haven't told your mother yet," she glanced at her sister, "but I am going to take Lucy home with me. Well, wash our hair at my house."

"Oh, Sarah!" Lucy gasped. She was white before the obvious conversation in Anna's large face. "You wouldn't say anything like that. I—uh, we haven't got the housecleaning done yet."

"The housecleaning!" Sarah laughed. "You see, Nan," she used Anna's childhood name. She was playing hard to get the best of the forces which she saw arrayed against her—Anna's reluctance to part with her beautiful mother, Lucy's fear of antagonizing her daughter. "You see Nan, your mother's getting notions. But we'll break her of some of them, isn't? No notions for twenty years yet, Mrs. Lucy. By the way, Nan, I've brought you something I think you will be glad to have. I'll run and get it."

The something was a charming leather pitcher which had turned to Sarah when she and Lucy snatched their mother's things. Anna had always wanted that pitcher. She was amazed at her aunt's generosity.

Sarah had succeeded in winning Lucy's release. It had been done bloodlessly and she had expected a hot scolding. Two days later the sisters departed amid pleasant farewells. Anna had found a capable woman to take her mother's place until she returned and her husband had not grown too much at the wages.

"I feel like Cinderella must have felt after her fairy godmother came," Lucy said as they sat in the train that was carrying them westward. "It seems awful selfish in me to go and leave Anna without the house being cleaned. I expect Julian will miss me."

"Yes, I expect he will," Sarah returned, her eyes upon her crocheted work. She thought not without satisfaction: "Mary Peck will attend to his case. He won't be able to boss her."

It was a delightful journey which for Lucy ended too soon. But no pleasure ending for a journey could be found than Sarah's ten-acre place. Sarah certainly had things to her liking. Alonso had left her well provided for.

There was just one little flaw in the visit, Lucy felt. Sarah talked about John O'Brien as if everything was settled between them. Well let them be happy together. But Lucy, who had relinquished love for a forced duty, sighed.

And then suddenly John O'Brien appeared, stopping on his way back East. Almost the first thing he did was to ask Lucy to marry him.

"I think you've kept me an old batch long enough. You know there has never been anybody but you."

Sarah laughed when Lucy stammered over the news. No wonder. She had planned for that very moment.

Lucy and John were married at her house. They returned East together, turning the trip into a honeymoon.

And flashing ahead of them over the wires Sarah's message to Anna:

"Your mother is Mrs. John O'Brien. Congratulations."

"Well, there! I've done a good job," said Sarah to herself.

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Makes Good Showing in Community Service

An illustration of what can be accomplished by an American Legion post when it earnestly takes up community service, the major objective of the Legion for 1927, is shown by the Nels T. Wold Post No. 20 of Crookston, Minn., Howard P. Savage, national commander, said recently upon receiving the following report of the post's activities:

Sponsored a campaign for hiring a play supervisor for the summer period in the public parks and playground. Purchased medal to be awarded to the best student athlete to be graduated from the city high schools.

Purchased pennants to be awarded to winners in an interschool athletic contest.

Purchased medals for winners of declamatory contest among schools of the county.

Appropriated \$250 to county agricultural agent for promotion of boys' and girls' club work on farms.

Erected permanent speakers' rostrum in local cemetery dedicated to the dead of three wars.

Children's Books Gloom

The earliest American books for children could not have been very cheerful reading for the juvenile mind, judging from today's standards, says Gas Logie. Two of the best known were John Cotton's "Spirited Milk for Boston Babes," a reprint of an earlier volume entitled, "Milk for Babes, Drawn Out of the Breast of Both Testaments," and Cotton Mather's "A token for the Children of New England; or some Examples of Children to Whom the Fear of God was Remarkably Huddling before they Died."

Calling Him Back

We have a pet chicken, writes a contributor. The other day I tried to pick him up, but he slipped through my fingers and ran around the corner of the house. I started after him, exclaiming: "Please your little heart, I won't hurt you. Come back here, little sweetheart, and I'll feed you." And more of the same until around that same corner of the house came a man. He was one of our new neighbors with whom we were not yet acquainted—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Slaves of Old History

Sparta was one of the sovereign states of ancient Greece. It was ruled by a king and an aristocracy. The lowest class of the people of Sparta were called Helots. They were held to be the descendants of the original possessors of the country conquered by the Spartans about 1000 B. C. The Helots had no political rights and were practically slaves, working for Spartan masters.



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On Nice Days

Doctor—You must have more exercise. Do you play any outdoor games?

Lazy Patient—Sure. Lots of times I take the checker board out on the porch.

It would be great if every one who congratulates you upon your success meant it.

Cause for Alarm

A local parent has become suddenly concerned over the younger generation. Last night his five-year-old boy said: "Papa, give me a thousand dollars."—Detroit News.

We Eat 'Em

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Is the Sea Crab

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